



St. Paul Church & School News

A Weekly News Edition for the week of July 3, 2022

Happy 4th of July Weekend

The offices will be closed on Monday, July 4 for Independence Day.



MINISTRY



St. Paul Softball- Batter up! Come on out and cheer our teams on. A schedule is posted in the lobby on the bulletin board for listed game nights. We hope to see you there! Root, Root, Root for the home team! Game nights are at Our Shepherd in Birmingham. The season runs through early August. Next games: July 13, at 6:15 & 7:30pm. Please contact Chuck Brewer 586-822-8619 or brewerchuck10@gmail.com with questions.



Calling all young families! We are excited to announce our new FAMILY VBS in the EVENING! It will run **Monday, July 11 through Wednesday, July 13 from 6:00-7:30pm** here at church. While the children enjoy music, a Bible story, crafts and games, their parents will join Pastor and others for connection and discussion topics. Check out more information and registration at our website: stpaulroyaloak.org/vbs/. Any questions? Call Chris Schultz (248) 302-7104.

Directory Coordinator Needed!

It has been five years since our last church pictorial directory has been produced. We

would like to produce a new one. Timing is great with a newer pastor, principal, teachers and newer members it would be good to have this done again. Needed is someone to coordinate and organize with our local pictorial consultant of Universal Directories, and we're looking to possibly have it done in the Fall of this year so help is need to start organizing now. If you have a gift of planning and organization, then this is for you. Please contact the church office for details.

Walk for Life 2022 at the

Zoo is happening on Saturday, August 6. If you would like to walk, or donate, the St. Paul team is **SPRO**. Currently the only walker registered is Gay Eskew. Contact her or go to the CareNet Berkley/Detroit webpage at www.carenetberkleydetroit.org/events or contact **Gay Eskew at, 314-368-5417**. Click on Events for walker/team registration or online donations. Individuals registered by July 20 will receive a Walk for Life t-shirt. You may donate anytime; the deadline for donations for this event that gets credit to St. Paul is by July 31. There is a choice of online donations to be given or other donations can be made by cash or with checks (made out to CareNet). You may give this to a walker or leave in the church office. Come and support us either as a walker, or by donating, as we **WALK FOR LIFE**. If you're planning to walk please let the office or Gay know.



Help Needed for Camp Restore Detroit on Friday, July 15th for a park clean-up, for any youth group kids who would like to come along, or anyone else who might be interested. A great way to help our community. People can contact Emma Eising at (248) 840-8502 or at emmeising@gmail.com to let her know if you're interested in helping.

LCMS Youth Gathering -

Held every 3 years since 1980, the LCMS Youth Gathering provides thousands of youth and adults the opportunity to come together as a community of God's people to be encouraged in their walk with Jesus Christ and learn about the Christian faith and their Lutheran identity. The Gathering is more than the five days of the event. The preparation process for the Gathering brings together young people and supportive adults to encourage each other in their baptismal identity. The Gathering provides young people a vision for the vastness of Christ's Church and equips them for vocational service as they continue their walk with Jesus. The LCMS Youth Gathering will be July 8-14, 2022 in Houston, TX. The theme for the 2022 LCMS Youth Gathering is **"In All Things"** and is centered around Colossians 1:15-20. For more information contact Colleen Olsen or Tony Valdes. **Please keep all these Adults and Youth in your prayers.** Thank You.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Board of Education is seeking help with a special handmade item for our school students next year. At this stage, we need gift-cards of any denomination to Walmart for the purchasing of supplies. Could you forward them to the church office in an envelope marked "BOE project"? Any questions can be directed to Chris Schultz at spro.boe@gmail.com. Thank you in advance!!

CHURCH NOTES

Book Nook—You can choose beautiful cards with Scripture for your friends & family for only 50 cents each. Bibles, hymnals, prayerbooks & catechisms make lovely gifts. (Imprinter ready to stamp names to them).

Also jewelry & Lutheran items make great gifts....All items in the cases are DIY sales too by taking the items you like & paying cash or check (to "Martha Smyth") by depositing it into the cash box attached to the brick wall next to the card rack. Questions, special orders & imprinting requests to Martha 248-284-3790 or smythfam4@aol.com.

Operation Christmas Child—Each month a different item(s) will be listed in the monthly/weekly bulletins. You can place items in wood box located in the lobby coatroom. **July: small toys.** Thank you.

Prayer Care —If you are in need of a prayer spoken or meditated on by St. Paul's prayer warriors, there is a group of individuals who are ready to pray for you. At any time, please feel welcome to submit your prayer request to Chris Steiber via text/call 248-515-1983 or email her at christinemsteiber@gmail.com. All prayer requests will be kept confidential. Please note: for public prayer in worship services led by Pastor Andrzejewski on behalf of the church, you must contact the church office. Additionally, if you would like to serve as a prayer warrior who will pray for these specific prayer requests, contact Chris Steiber. Prayer requests will be sent to prayer warriors via email.

2 WAYS TO MARK YOUR ATTENDANCE
Live-Streaming Services Online? You may key in your attendance from the form at www.stpaulroyaloak.org/attendance if you are livestreaming the service. **Or in-house?** We now have TWO kiosks in the narthex to be able to check in your attendance! Simply type your phone number and check your name(s)! See an usher for assistance. NOTE: If your number does not work, please submit an attendance card with your updated information to the church office! Visitors should fill out a card. Thank you.



MEMBERS

Current Health Needs

Ralph Schroeder (recovery, covid)

Long-term Needs

Bill Carpenter (continued care)
Natasha Loretitsch (concerns)
Violet Shooltz (recovery)
Martha Smyth, (recovery)
Donna Snell (rehab)
Verda Mae Steiber (health concerns)
Randy Walker (health concerns)
Patricia Walker-Bill (heart health concerns)
Maureen Walsh (health concerns)

Prayers for our Homebound

Bill Fortner	Ralph Schroeder
Marion Havrilla	Charlette Schroeder
Margaret Kuhlmann	Jeanette Till
Donna McMinn	Kathleen Ulrich
Art Peludat	Don Whitbeck

Prayer for our Missionaries

Rev. Gary & Stephanie Schulte, Africa



**You may order flowers/eternal light for special occasions eg.. anniversaries, birthdays etc or in memory of someone by filling out the chart in lobby.
\$20 per bouquet or \$10 for eternal light.
Checks payable St. Paul Lutheran.
Leave in office thank you.*

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Steven Beattie, (cancer) brother of Anne Sagan
Colin Desmond, (tumors), Historic Trinity member
Amer Fares' (Fa-ress) Family in Lebanon, extreme survival struggles, while he lives here in America and can't help them, friend of Margie Topous
Judy Fife, (health concerns), daughter of Margaret Miller
Grant Haley, (health concerns) former student of Al Manteuffel
Sarah Kubik (health concerns), sister -in- law of Scott Manteuffel
Kris Morey, (cancer), sister-in-law of Cheryl and Bob's sister
Lisa Shields, (cancer treatments) friend of Laura Newell
Daniel Tharpe (continued care), grandson of Bob & Denise Rutledge
Robert Tharpe, (leukemia) son-in-law of Bob & Denise Rutledge
David Wendland (health concerns) son of Jack Wendland

ALL MILITARY FAMILIES & FRIENDS

Eric Banker	Brendan Sharp
Mark Bowdich	Hayden Sharp
Paul Bowdich	Joe VanDamme
Sam Eskew	Tirzah VanDamme
Ryan Espinoza	Jason Zuniga
Trevor Guilmette	Gabrielle Zuniga
Brandon Newton	



Luke 10:20b – “But rejoice that your names are written in heaven.” No one can snatch us out of the nail-marked hands of Jesus. He has redeemed us and claimed us as His own. As those whose names are written in heaven, we seek to live heavenly lives here on earth. This is the foundation of all our good works, including the good work of faithfully supporting the work of the Church. It's our joy in having been redeemed by the Lord through the activity of the Church that motivates us to support the Church

Weekly News & Events

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July 3—10, 2022

“Equip, Support, Serve, Witness Where God Calls Us!”



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUL 3

8:30 AM BIBLE CLASS

9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, JUL 4

HAPPY 4TH
OFFICES CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, JUL 6

6:00 PM GARDEN CLUB

THURSDAY, JUL 7

8:00 AM MEN'S BREAKFAST-THE AVENUE

JULY 8-14 NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING, TEXAS

SUNDAY, JUL 10

8:30 AM BIBLE CLASS

9:30 AM WORSHIP C

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(contact Steve Carpenter, scarpenter@stpaulroyaloak.org to request a communication, print publication or new web project for the website. Submit your news, story, recap, event, or photo and it'll be considered for publication)

***SERVICES LIVE-STREAMED ARE THROUGH
WWW.STPAULROYALOK.ORG/LIVE**

**If prayers need to be removed or added,
please contact the church office.
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